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TOPIC Information on the Toepchin Ammunition Depot

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25X1X SOURCE the following incoming and outgoing rail shipments were observed at the Toepchin ammunition depot, from April through June 1953: 25X1C

Date 1953	Number of Cars	Load and Tons	From or To	
1. Incoming Shipments:				
<u>April</u>				
19	1 B	ammunition	Wildpark	
	3 B	"	Mockrehna	
25	1 B	"	Justerbog, Altes Lager	
30	3 B	"	Dannenwalde	
<u>May</u>				
2	3 B	ammunition	Roederau	
4	1 B	"	Finow,	25X1C
11	1 B	"	Altengrabow	
19	1 B	"	"	
27	11 B	"	"	
25	1 B	"	Altenhain	
<u>June</u>				
17	32 B	"	Brest Litovsk	25X1C
22	5 B	"	"	1
26	11 B	"	"	1
15	3 B	"	Mockrehna	

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2. Outgoing Shipments.April

4	3 B	ammunition,	45 tons	Cottbus
7	1 B	"	15 tons	Roederan
13	1 B	"	15 tons	Brest Litovsk
16	4 B	"	60 tons	Potsdam

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May and June: No outgoing shipments. 3

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1. Comment. These shipments were reported for the first time.
2. Comment. Probably empty shells returned to the USSR.
3. Comment. Compared with the preceding period incoming shipments observed at the depot increased considerably while outgoing shipments decreased. The increased incoming shipments may be explained by the fact that ammunition stocks were depleted during winter practices.

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